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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re :  
Applicant : Steven Markin  
Serial No. : 10/783,814  
Filing Date : February 20, 2004  
For : Security and Compliance Testing System and Method for  
Computer Systems  
Examiner : Navneet K. Ahluwalia  
Art Unit : 2166

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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May 23, 2008

Honorable Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE NOVEMBER 27, 2008 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is in response to November 27, 2008 Non-Final Office Action. In view of the following remarks and arguments, reconsideration and allowance of the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.